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Fire Destroys Carnarvon Business

On Tuesday, February 21st, the fire struck the house and business of Mr. Sid Barnes of Carnarvon, completely destroying his house and causing much smoke and water damage to the adjoining general store.

The building which caught fire at approximately 3.15 p.m. is located on the Carnarvon - West Guilford road, highway 519, approximately half a mile East of highway 35, right in Carnarvon.

Fire Chief Eldon Deacon sounded the alarm, and in a matter of a short time the Minden Volunteer fire department were at the scene of the fire. At approximately 11 p.m. the fire department had the blaze under control, but burning timber and sparks kept the fire department on the scene till 10 a.m. Wednesday morning —

it was an all night task for the fire departments which did a fine job in keeping the fire from spreading to other buildings. The Minden Fire Department was assisted by the Haliburton Fire Department.

The building was an old establishment built in 1902, with insulation of saw-dust throughout the structure, for these reasons the fire spread rapidly, and was difficult to keep under control.

The Fire Department had to pump the water from Mirror Lake which is several hundred yards away from the scene of the fire. Mrs. Barnes and her son were the only people in the building at the time the fire broke out. Mr. Barnes has been in Hospital recovering from a long illness. Nobody was injured in the blaze.

MINDEN MONARCHS ONE GAME DOWN — FOURTH GAME TONIGHT

The Minden Monarchs, after taking the first game in Haliburton, now find themselves one game down — the series stands at two for Haliburton and one win for Minden, in their best of seven play-offs.

The fourth game is slated for Minden Arena tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 p.m. This is a must game for the locals for another defeat would put them up against the wall. The fifth game is slated back in Haliburton on Saturday night, and if a sixth is necessary, they will be back in the Minden arena on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

The game here on Sunday

featured some fine hockey, as both clubs skated and checked hard throughout the entire game. Haliburton out-shot the locals 43 to 36, and deserved to win 9-6, as they took advantage of their scoring chances. Minden had many equally good chances, but couldn't put the puck in the net.

Scoring for Haliburton were George Nicholls and Lyle Stamp with two each, while singles went to Jim Scheffee, Bill Parish, Cris Carroll, Stuart Baker and Scotty LaRue. Roy Hoare was the big gun for the Monarchs, scoring three goals, while Bill Watson, Dave Sawyer, Neil Burk, each fired singles.

SPECIALIZED NURSES KEPT BUSY WITH CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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MINDEN PEE WEES DUMP KINMOUNT CLUB 7 - 5

Although the Minden Pee Wee Club was eliminated last week from regular league play, they travelled to Kinmount, February 18th, winning their game by the score of 7 - 5.

Bob Arbuthnot, a standout with the locals all year fired two goals, while Jeff Campbell, a late starter this term fired the hat-trick. Jeff has come into his own the latter part of the season, and bigger things are expected of this young lad as time goes on. Bev. Hicks, Royce Miller added singles to round out the scoring.

HYLAND CREST AUXILIARY HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Auxiliary of the Hyland Crest Home met in the Craft room on February 13th.

Mrs. Coburn, president read the auxiliary prayer, and appropriate hymn, as well as welcomed the members and guests.

Regular reports were given by various officers.

There are now over 50 members for 1967. The membership fee is only 50 cents.

It was reported by the donations committee that mirrors were being purchased for all residents rooms. Discussion followed regarding equipment needed to equip the kitchen, adjacent to the auditorium. Mrs. Iles, one of the residents, also an auxiliary member, donated an electric kettle and coffee pot. All present felt that others, as well as organizations, might want to help with equipment for this kitchen.

Mrs. Isobel Harrison, Craft Convener, said she would like to de-

sign and make a Centennial quilt with names of staff and residents along with auxiliary members, embroidered on quilt. This would be left in the home as a part of the history of the home.

Auditors for 1967 are Mr. G. Bibby, and Mr. L. Coburn.

Financial Statement, for Hyland Crest Auxiliary, Senior Citizens Home, Minden, for period ending December 31, 1966 is as follows:

Receipts:
Membership fees \$ 65.00
Board of Management 100.00
Tuck Shop 161.24
\$326.24

Expenditures
Mrs. B. Harrison - Crafts \$ 50.00
Postage 5.23
Sta. & Office Supp. 16.86
Hotel & Hosp. Supp. 10.19
Advertising 19.00
Ladies Auxiliary Dues 5.00
Petty Cash 10.00
Tobacco etc. 187.83
Bank Bal. 22.13
\$326.24

Tuck Shop Inventory \$49.36
Petty cash on Hand 5.06

MINDEN RED CROSS MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 17TH

The monthly meeting of the Minden Red Cross Hospital was held in the Board room, Friday February 17th, at 8:00 p.m.

As February is usually a light month, falling in between the Annual Meeting and the March Campaign a small group gathered for a very informal meeting.

Discussion was held on the preparation for the March Campaign and everything points to it being well organized, on schedule and ready to go.

The Board room and Loan cupboard has a new look since being redecorated and is quite an improvement.

As there were a number of new quilts completed and in stock, the members of the Board approved the forwarding of six quilts to the National Red Cross Society.

THURSDAY SMILE

Financial success is a wonderful thing. You meet such interesting relatives.

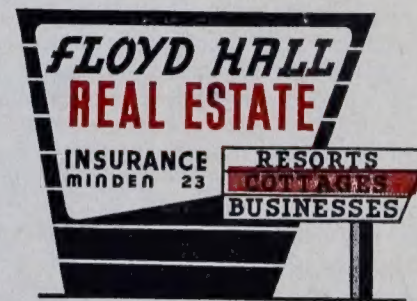
GOSPEL CHURCH WELCOME BACK MORLEY JOHNSON

It has been a joy to the membership of Minden Gospel Church to welcome back to our midst one of our young men who has practically grown up with our work here.

Morley Johnson spent four years at Prairie Bible Institute and has also completed his term of Missionary Internship. Recently he was married to Miss Darlene Fawley of the State of Wisconsin. Morley and Darlene have been accepted by the Gospel Missionary Union and are under appointment to go to Ecuador later this year.

While back home, Morley had spoken at some of the services. This coming Sunday he and his bride will be ministering to us in deputational capacity, representing the Field to which they have been called.

The following week end, Friday evening, March 3rd., through to Sunday, March 5th, Mr. Cyril Weller of the overseas Missionary Fellowship will be ministering. Mr. Weller has been serving in the Philippines.



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FENWICK FINCH

"What is in our skies", this thought-provoking item, written by Keith Newbatt and appearing in last week's "Echo" should give us something to think about. The instances mentioned were all seen by local, reliable citizens.

We have had mysterious "marks" in and around Minden and this column mentioned the sighting of a similar object to Mr. Newbatt's around September the 14th, 1966.

Who knows who or what may be observing us for so many hundreds of years. As Mr. Newbatt questions — "What is in our skies?"

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Thanks to Mr. Douglas Hodgson for putting us straight on "Sir John's" name — we must accept this learned gentleman's spelling, and it only proves what I thought — I never knew my friend could read — so his source of information can't be too good. Once more, thanks again for your kind words and assistance in your letter "to the Editor" last week.

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The citizens of the Minden area have something to look forward to — Rev. Jim and his "Gull River Thespians" are working on a play entitled, "The Coffee House" — rumour has it that it carries some gutsy, eye-ball popping dialogue, that should keep the audience at the alert. More next week if I can get the information past the censor.

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During a conversation with Dr. Fred Griffiths and Lorne Coburn the other night at the skating Carnival, the subject of a badminton Club was kicked around. The idea seems to have been receiving quite a bit of acceptance. Our good friend "Bill" Payne was behind this thing originally — what about it Bill? — care to bring us up to date.

Don't wait too long — we're not getting any younger — we'd like the odd game before "Rigor mortis" sets in.

The skating Carnival was a very successful exhibition. From the tiniest skater to the most proficient — they did their parts perfectly — organizing and keeping this show on the track must be quite a nerve-wracking job — we noticed "Libby" Griffiths in action and she was up and down stairs so often, and so fast, that she met herself on the way up a couple of times.

Still during the Skating Carnival — Allan "Cub" Coneybeare was telling us about being away with some friends of his at some kind of a convention or other and one of the celebrities he met there was "Wally" Crouter. What struck "Cub" was the fact that the "Crout" was a dead ringer for "Yours truly" — "even down to the rough raspy, voice —"

They say everyone has a double — if the "Crout" is mine — he has all my sympathy.

A very nice letter from "the Virgin Territory." John R. Virgin I'm afraid has turned out to be a bit of a Philistine — I was counting on his backing in the "Battle of the Coffee Brew," but he has gone over to the "other side" by admitting that "at the selling price of only one thin dime the food service operator is lucky to break even in most cases."

As a man once said years ago — "Et tu Brute," this was the unkindest cut of all.

Despite the fact that he has turned on us — this "Virgin - Finch" combination should be a pleasant one — and, as George Gobel would say, "You can't hardly find any of them no more —"

Fenwick

MEETING HELD FOR MINDEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting of Minden W.I. was the evening of February 15, at the home of Mrs. C. Stevens with Mrs. P. Clarke presiding.

After the usual opening and reports, Mrs. Clarke welcomed the visitors and 18 members answered the roll call.

Mrs. Arnold Coulter gave a paper on housecleaning with a humorous touch and several helpful hints. The correspondence was read including thank you notes.

It was passed that the meetings open with O Canada and conclude with the National Anthem.

A card party was arranged for March 16th, at the Orange Hall, lunch arranged alphabetically and prizes offered. Several ladies, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. C. Stevens, will phone different people so that the group will have a good crowd.

Mrs. L. Cox gave her report of cards and gifts, sent to sick or shut-ins. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sears agreed to visit the local hospital and Hyland Crest Home before the next meeting.

A draw was held and the winner was Mrs. C. Stevens. The next meeting will be on the afternoon of the regular date, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Locke. The meeting adjourned and all enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the hostess and committee.

MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS ORGANIZE LOCAL BRANCHES

The Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association is holding four meetings in February and March to provide an opportunity for the formation of local branches of the provincial organization.

These meetings have been arranged in cooperation with the Ontario Departments of Agriculture and Food and Lands and Forests. The first is at Formosa, Bruce County, on February 20; the second at Elmira, Waterloo County, February 28; the third at Lanark, Lanark County, March 1, and the fourth at Elgin, Leeds County, on March 2. Each meeting will be held in the local Community hall.

Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. with the full day's program beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

An objective to produce one million gallons, and a minimum price in 1967 of \$7.00 per imperial gallon at the farm for Canada Fancy or light grades of Maple Syrup has been recommended by directors of the provincial group.

Mr. Wallace Crofts, of Haliburton is President and Walter Humphreys, newly appointed Maple Syrup Extension Specialist, is Secretary-Treasurer.

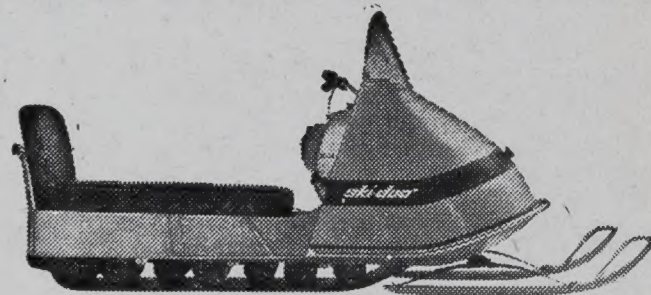
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FREE! — FREE! — FREE!

Some of you probably don't know, but at times when drawn into a discussion about religion, I have usually raised some queries about the Bible, God, and Christianity, and Christians themselves.

It makes me wonder about those who call themselves Christians, and who attend church each Sunday, only to be heard criticizing someone on Monday. Every group and organization has its downfall, we have always believed that this has been the downfall of our Christianity groups — people themselves.

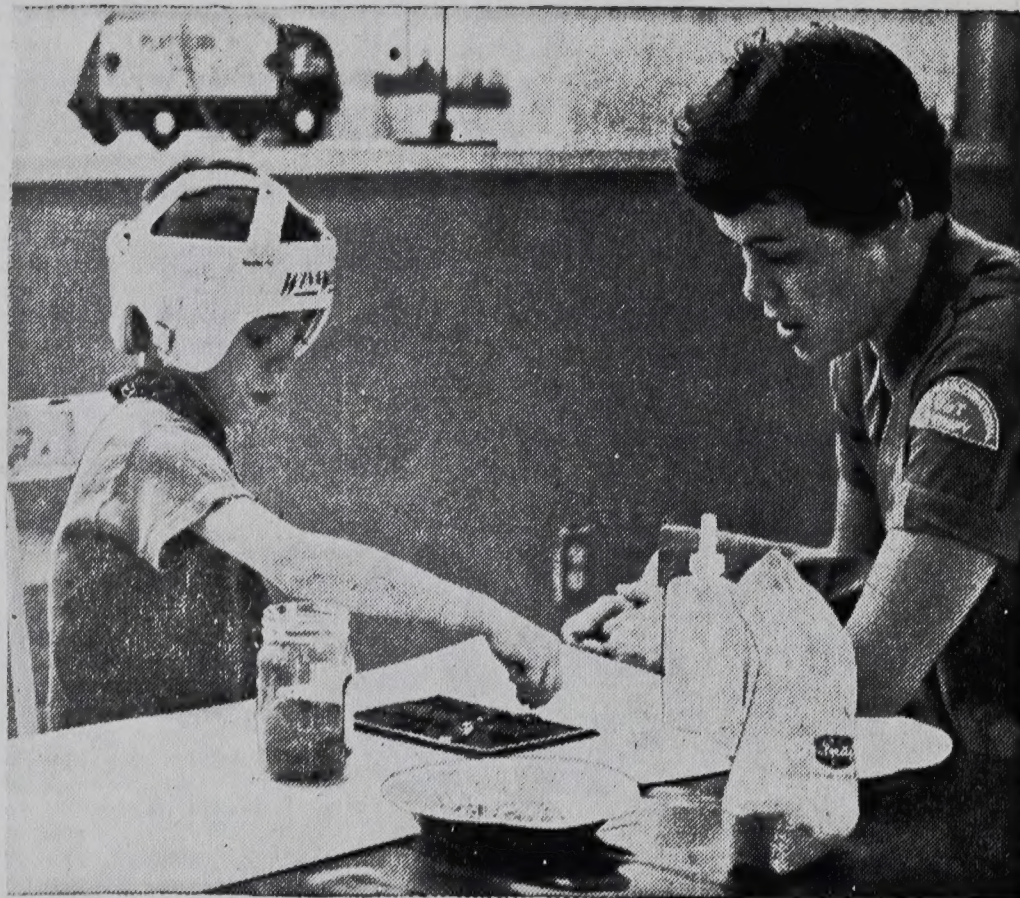
Now before we go any further — I have always said that this space would be kept free of religion chatter — but I guess every writer has his day to make his stand, for or against his beliefs; this looks like the week.

Now I was raised in a good Presbyterian home, and Sunday was a day of worship — this went on for some eighteen years, before we started to take a good look at ourselves and those occupying the comfortable pews. The door somehow shut on me, for what I saw — I couldn't believe. I have been struggling with myself for years trying to figure out the Christians, who on Monday, criticize, snub, and turn their head on the people who happen to be somewhat poorer — live in dumpy homes — or hang around the pubs. It has always made me wonder about people — the ones who never went to church — were they so deep in hell they couldn't see the church, or were the ones so deep in the church, they couldn't see the people?

We always admire the people who wear the Salvation Army uniform — although I know little about their belief, they could, and still can be seen, where we believe Christianity shines out. They are in the pubs, slums, back yards, and in the streets, not trying to win a victory for their church, or themselves, but simply to help, if asked — they never turn their head, on people — especially the ones who need them most.

Love, has always been my conception of Christianity — but I was always made believe there was something more — The Ten Commandments, had to be followed, and if you fell down on one of these, you were automatically talked about by those who occupied the pews on Sunday. This always bothered me somewhat, when I could see so many of these same people falling down on many of the Commandments, each day of the week — The only difference was I could always admit my downfall, and those in the church would go to great lengths to cover up. This reason alone makes it hard for anyone in doubt to figure out Christianity.

Now the moral or the life line of these few words is this: The church is starting to make a much needed change, in their thinking and preaching — this is known as the New Morality — and after having this explained to me, it makes me Free, and restores a little hope for all people, including those who take up the pews on Sunday. The path has now become somewhat wider, and if you go astray, there is no need to ask forgiveness. It says in short, if you love everyone — you become Free and this is really Christianity.



MINDEN ROTARY CLUB — HEADS UP EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN, HERE

Many crippled children require personalized attention such as this child receives from the occupational therapist. Programs such as these are common throughout the province where twenty-two treatment centres exist to care for the needs of 16,000 crippled girls and boys. A complete rehabilitation program is costly and for this reason the Ontario Society for Crippled Children has had to increase the 1967 Easter Seal Campaign objective to a record high 1,400,000. This amount will only be met if everyone donates. Your Rotary Club of Minden will be sending out your pink Easter Seal envelopes. Please respond to this community effort by enclosing a generous gift.

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HALIBURTON COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS & HEALTH ASSOC. HELD MEETING

Monday, February 13, the Haliburton County Tuberculosis and Health Association held their regular monthly meeting in the United Church Christian Education Centre with many members present despite the frigid weather.

The President, Mrs. R. Schofield chaired the meeting, introducing the guest speaker Mr. F. M. Banks, President of the Peterborough County Tuberculosis Association, and a member of the Ontario Tuberculosis Man-

agement committee. Mr. Banks was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Bank's presentation consisted of discussing the formation, charter and by-laws, aims and purposes of the Ontario Tuberculosis Association in relation to the local associations.

The function of the OTA Management Committee. Each local association is represented on this council through their vice-president who is expected to attend OTA Semi-Annual and Annual Meetings.

The tuberculosis picture has changed dramatically in the past few years. The charter of the

Association was amended in 1964 to make it possible for the local associations to expand its interests in the non-tuberculosis respiratory field as a result.

Support of the CTA Research programme, the Ontario Tuberculosis and Respiratory Research Foundation, the increasing responsibility in the international control programme will all take part of the Campaign dollar. In the past monies raised in the area, usually remained there.

Some associations having difficulty in raising sufficient funds for their programme are at liberty to contact OTA Special Fund making application for assistance. By the same token the associations with surpluses are requested to remit these to OTA Special Fund.

Mr. Bank's presentation was interspersed with questions and answers. It was felt by all this address had been highly informative.

Mr. M. P. Waddell sincerely and humorously thanked Mr. Banks for his address and Mrs. Banks for making the trip with her husband.

On a motion from Mrs. G. V. McManus, seconded by Mrs. M. Kemmerer the minutes of the January meeting were adopted as recorded.

Mr. W. J. Rae Stinson, Case Finding Chairman reported the Minden, January 19, Clinic held at the Municipal Building, which lends itself beautifully, was well attended. The Secretary assisted with this Clinic. The date for the next Clinic is March 16, at the Minden Municipal Building, at 1 p.m. till 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. G. V. McManus, reported that the 1967 Minden-Haliburton Clinic Schedule appeared in the Minden Progress. Both papers reported the January meeting.

Health education chairman, Mrs. B. Howe reported that IBB Posters with abstracts had gone out in January. TB and not TB circulated "T" published by the International Union against Tuberculosis and Bulletins by the National Tuberculosis on BCG were taken by the members for reading.

Christmas Seal Campaign chairman, Mrs. M. P. Waddell reported that whilst the Campaign is showing a slight decrease, contributions are still trickling in and we may yet reach the objective.

Other Business — Mrs. G. Miller, P.H.N. accepted our invitation to speak at the annual meeting, May 1, 1967.

Mr. M.P. Waddell was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee with a committee made up of Mrs. B. Howe, Mrs. D. B. Hartle and Mrs. G. V. McManus.

Receipts will, as of April 1, require first class postage. It was decided to maintain our policy of sending receipts to all contributors.

Moved by Mrs. M. P. addell seconded by Mrs. D. B. Hartle that we adjourn.

SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

The exhibition of skating that the Minden Figure Skating Club performed at the Minden Arena last Wednesday night was well enjoyed by the number of people in attendance. Instead of holding a regular carnival, the club presented a display of the fundamentals of figure skating. Included in the performance was power skating that has been taught all winter to players in the Minden Minor Hockey Association.

Two of the many highlights of the show were solos by Mary Welch and Pat Gilogoly.

The executive of the Club deserve a great deal of credit for the progress the club has made during the last couple of years. Excellence instruction and good management is the reason for the surge of enthusiasm in the club.

Like any other recreational group this club needs not only the moral support of the community but also the financial support that many other organizations have been given in the past.

With this support I am sure the club will flourish and will develop many good skaters from our community.

The Minden Pee Wees were overwhelmed by Haliburton last Friday night by a score of 7 - 1 to be knocked out of a home and home series in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playdowns. Minden lost the first game by 4 - 3 in Haliburton to end up on the wrong end of a 11 - 4 total goal score for the two games.

On Friday night after a scoreless first period at the 1:21 mark of the second period Haliburton scored. Wayne Moxam in the Minden net made a save but the rebound was tucked in the goal by Bain after being left ungarded in front of the net. Sisson received an assist on the play. Three minutes later Haliburton scored again this time by John Wilson who flipped the puck in the corner after receiving a pass from Curry. Wilson was left free to roam in front of the goal. At the 12:00 minute mark Haliburton went ahead 3 - 0 when Scheffee scored from Bain, one minute later Haliburton scored again when Wilson got his second goal of the night on a pass from Schell. With just 10 seconds left in the period Jackson picked up a rebound to narrow the score to 4 - 1. Bev. Hicks picked up the assist.

At the seven minute mark of the third period Curry took a pass from Wilson and went in alone to raise a high shot past goalie Bob Dudman who replaced Wayne Moxam in the Minden nets for the third period.

Two brilliant goals on passing plays finished off the scoring. The first was Curry from Schell and the second was Wilson from Schell.

Haliburton on their good offensive and defensive play deserved to win the series and I wish them luck on their future games.

Next Saturday, February 25, the Minden Squirts are entered in the Squirt Centennial Tournament, to be held in Kinmount. Teams have been entered from all areas of Victoria and Haliburton.

The Minden Monarchs, now have their work cut out for them. That series stands at two to one for the Haliburton Merchants. The fourth game is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at the arena here in Minden, game time is 8:30 p.m.



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As each week I stress more and more the importance of school activities and spirit, some of you parents and other responsible adults may feel that I do not regard school as an institution of learning. Of course, you are wrong. I learn a lot at school — but, a lot of what? I have mixed feelings regarding the role of education in society. Certainly education is necessary, but how necessary? And, more important, on which subjects should the emphasis be placed? I'm sorry to say that I am not satisfied with today's education system as it stands, but I'm even sorer that I have no solution to the problem, and it is a problem.

However, may I suggest that the Department of Education be a little more (a lot more) realistic when setting our courses. Certainly the 3 R's of (50 years ago) are not sufficient "education" for the young people of today. May I illustrate this point?

During the past week many high school students have prepared and delivered speeches in their English classes. That's okay — we've been saying speeches since Grades five and six, and maybe that's just the point. Every year we compose a speech — an essay perhaps? — on any subject from "Electricity on the Farm" to "LSD". Is this for the purpose of improving our ability to make speeches? What else? That's okay too, but — Human nature requires that people in general (perhaps this doesn't include teachers... get bored at long, dry, memorized discourses. And an "A" speech is usually just that, yet personality in delivery constitutes a mere 15 - 20 per cent of the final mark. Big deal! Who cares if you stand neatly, or remember every word as it was originally written? I like to listen to someone who knows what he's talking about. Grade five students can memorize a 2,000 word essay and rattle it off to his class in 5 minutes. I feel that there is a much deeper purpose to speech making. If a student has something to say, and can say it well, I would give him 99 per cent regardless of the time taken to say it.

I say, let's modernize school, and change the marking scheme of speeches, in the process! Am I naive to think that I should be able to apply my education directly to life? Correct me if I'm wrong, but I find little use in learning only, to forget. That's just a modified equal to exam-cramming.

I feel that this is constructive criticism. Perhaps I'll have to wait for my generation to make the change. It's too bad my generation can't benefit from the same change. C'est la vie!

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The Honourable George E. Gomme, Minister of Highways, has announced the release of the Official Road Map for 1967.

Published by the Department of Highways, Ontario, the new map cover, designed by the Cartographic Section, depicts different eras of transportation, from water way to freeway, and at the same time emphasizes Canada's Centennial Year.

Continuing the popular method of folding, introduced last year, the map shows King's Highway, Trans-Canada Highway and Secondary Highway numbers in smaller print with mileage numbers and stars changed from red to dark blue and reduced in size.

The routes of the Rideau and Trent Canals are shown for the benefit of those motorists wishing to answer the call of the waterways.

The features of road maps that proven themselves in the past are retained (mileage charts, city inset maps, first aid posts, standard broadcast and FM radio stations, etc.) and as a result the new road map is simple to use and adds to the enjoyment of those who use vast highway system.

Available free of charge at the Head Office of the Department of Highways, Downsview P.O., at each of the district and regional offices, at all Service Centres, the new map may also be obtained from the Department of Tourism and Information, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and from Tourist Reception Centres operated by that Department.

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Letter To The Editor

THE FORGOTTEN IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

February 15, 1967

Dear Sir:

In the Province of Ontario it is estimated that there are between five and ten per cent of the population who have an intelligence quotient (I.Q.) between sixty and eighty. The children in this classification are above the level of children in the retarded group, but are below those students who are educated in the regular school system. In the response to this need, the Department of Education has organized three programmes of study for these students — Primary and Intermediate Opportunity classes at the Elementary level and Services Courses for the secondary school.

At the present time the Monmouth-Glamorgan area school board, with a small opportunity class at Harcourt, is the only board of our county doing anything in this field. If the estimates of the experts are correct

for the whole Province of Ontario, and the students of our county fit into the general pattern, when there are over one hundred students of this type in the area of our county served by the high school who are school drop-outs or are enrolled in a school course that was not designed for them, and as a consequence has little value to them. Teachers with classes of forty students have no time to give special attention to the three or four students. If they do offer help to these children, they are neglecting the other thirty-six or thirty seven students. As a result these children are for the most part set aside in our system and so long as they remain quiet are allowed to spend their days neither learning nor doing anything. They are forgotten.

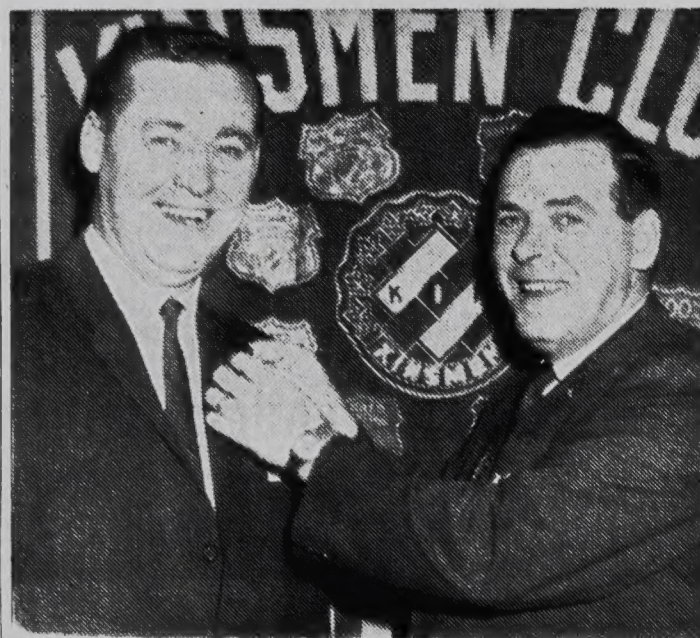
In most parts of Ontario, Opportunity Classes are a recognized part of the school program. In North Hastings, for example, I understand there are four Opportunity Classes and a fifth is being organized. In Peterborough a new school is being constructed to give education to these students. Schools, such as Tabor Park Vocational School in Scarborough with an enrolment of approximately 500, have proven that given the opportunity these children can be trained to do worth-while jobs and become useful and happy citizens. At the present time if one grows up with no education or training, he is going to become a charge on the state and by the end of his life, he will have cost the taxpayers an enormous amount of money. It will cost less in the long-run to train these students

than will have to be expended if they have no training in welfare.

One of the problems will be to get a building in which to locate this kind of school. There are many people in the Dysart-Stanhope school area who believe that there should be one large elementary school, but are frustrated by the problem of what to do with the existing buildings if such a programme were carried out. One suggestion is that we could form a committee representing the three elementary school boards in the high school area of the county — Minden — Lutterworth — Snowdon, Monmouth-Glamorgan, and Dysart-Stanhope and let this committee organize opportunity classes in one of the schools in Haliburton and the students of the three areas could use the high school buses to get to and from school.

We live in a democracy and before we can implement any public work we must have the support of the people. I am writing this letter as a tax-payer in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the hope that the citizens may become aware of this need in our community and if after thought and discussion they feel as I do, they may lend their support to those in authority who have the power to remedy the situation. Having recently heard Mr. N. E. Ward, school inspector, commenting about Opportunity Classes, I am sure that he will give the various school boards in our county leadership and assistance. Lets get going and not neglect any of our youth in the future.

J. Douglas Hodgson.



Kinsmen Deputy Governor James Pilkington (right) pins new Lindsay Kinsmen Clare (Rags) Raglan, who travels into Minden quite often. The deputy governor made his second official visit to Minden Kinsmen Club, last night, (Wednesday) to take part in their Anniversary night.

U.F.O.'s SEEN IN HALIBURTON COUNTY

Reported sightings of flying saucers are again coming from the Minden and Haliburton areas. Sightings were reported on February 2nd, 3rd, 5th, three separate reports February 10th, and another on February 12th, in all cases by different people in different areas.

The February 16th issue of the Haliburton Echo contains the reports by Keith Newbatt, one of the observers. He said on February 2nd he was travelling from Eagle Lake toward Haliburton about 6.50 p.m. when he observed what he at first thought was an unusually low and unusually bright star. He said he finally stopped at a place known locally as Jim Beef Lake and observed the object for several minutes as it glowed with a very bright white light pulsating alternately red and green.

He said on February 3rd, three persons reported sighting a similar object two and a half miles north of Minden and watched it for five minutes, about 6:30 p.m. Another couple reported sighting an object of the same description about 9:30 p.m. February 5th in the sky north east of Gooderham.

At 2:30 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. February 10th, persons in Haliburton and Lochlin are reported being awakened by a loud roaring noise from an object which seemed to hover over their homes. In one instance the persons were able to get to a window and observe a large yellow glowing object moving away at high speed just above the tree tops.

At 7:30 p.m. February 12th two bus passengers observed a brightly glowing white object hovering above a hilltop east of Carnarvon. The writer observed that no doubt many other sightings have occurred that have not been reported.

Sighting of UFO's (unidentified flying objects) were reported in many areas in recent years. During the past year various sightings in this area have been seen.

A report from Dayton, Ohio, according to Associated Press lists 1,060 sightings reported in 1966 at the Wright Patterson Air Force base.

A complete list of reported sightings is kept in what is called "The Blue Book" and the 1966 total is the second highest since the book began keeping tabs 20 years ago. The annual average is 555 and the record high was 1,051 in 1952.

Major Hector Quintanilla, director of the Blue Book, said just 676 of the 11,107 sightings reported since 1947 remain in the unidentified category. He said only 30 of those checked out last year have not been explained satisfactorily. Another 424 sightings are listed as having insufficient data for identification.



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BCG VACCINATION AGAINST TB

At the Canadian Tuberculosis Association they are getting tired of erasing that the Association is against BCG, the vaccine which gives about 80 per cent protection against tuberculosis.

It just is not so

Dr. C. W. L. Jeanes, executive secretary of the CTA, states that for years and years the Association has urged BCG vaccination for all tuberculin-negative hospital staff, nurses in training, medical students, teenagers and members of household where there is a person with active tuberculosis.

This adds up to some millions of Canadians for whom vaccination is recommended who have not been vaccinated.

And why? Because they do not want to be vaccinated and this is a free country.

Quite a range of infection diseases have been virtually wiped out in Canada by immunization — immunization of infants whose cries of protest were heard but not heeded.

If the same attitude could be adopted with teenagers and they could all be marched along for immunization there is no doubt that the incidence of tuberculosis would drop sharply in the next few years.

Since BCG provides 80 per cent protection it is reasonable to ask why the Canadian Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates are not conducting an all out campaign to get all the tuberculin negative men, women and children in this country vaccinated with it.

Some idea of what is involved may be estimated by anyone who will take the trouble of asking 100 people met at bridge, the office, clubs, curling, bowling or in buses, trains or planes, if they have been vaccinated against 'flu.

If two or more have been, the questioner has almost certainly run into a medically sophisticated group.

Yet chances of contracting 'flu are many times greater than the danger of contracting tuberculosis — as thousands of Canadians learn every year. The usefulness of the vaccine has been demonstrated. Like BCG it is not a guarantee — but it has a high degree of effectiveness.

Is this classified information being concealed lest it be learned by enemy agents? From the number of people who go to their doctors for 'flu vaccination, one would think so. Actually, the benefits of the vaccine have been publicized.

A few, a very few Canadian communities, have undertaken a programme to get high school students vaccinated. Where the effort is preceded by a sound educational campaign, the programme works.

Woods, Waters and Wildlife

The curves in a bird's feathers waterproof as well as windproof really count when the temperature drops to 20 below zero.

Perhaps you've wondered how chickadees, pheasants, juncos and similar birds that either live the year-around in Ontario or choose our latitude for a winter resort manage to keep warm.

It may help your thinking some to consider the warmth of a genuine down jacket. Nothing has such genuine down as a bird, which, after all produces the down of commerce. But, a down jacket is no better than the windproof shell that covers it.

In birds, this windproof shell is formed by the outside plumage, the feathers that we all see. The down is an inner layer of feathers that traps body heat flowing from the bird and holds it beneath the outer layer of feathers. Most birds keep the outer layer fairly

oil gland just above the tail. They pick up oil on the bill and rub it over the feathers.

When the temperature drops low, birds fluff the outer feathers. Since these body or contour feathers are curved to conform to the body, they become miniature air traps, holding even more heat than when they are held close to the body. Thus, in extremely cold weather a chickadee appears much fatter.

The average bird maintains a body temperature of about 106 degrees, according to the Federation of Ontario Naturalists. That is about seven degrees higher than a human's temperature. The insulation of down and feathers on northern birds enables them to keep warm, providing they get

enough food to keep their internal furnaces glowing.

Thus it becomes crucial for birds to find food in the early morning. Without a food supply, they might die within an hour or two. Their deaths actually come from starvation rather than cold. They have burned up all their body fuel and have been unable to replenish it.

Many birds take advantage of the landscape in escaping cold. Winter birds roost in red or white cedars away from the wind. Such birds as ruffed grouse often plunge into the snow and spend the night beneath the crust to escape the wind. A few birds ill-adapted to our northern winters, such as starlings and pigeons, roost along the ledges of buildings both to avoid the wind and to benefit from heat escaping from the structures.

While this explains how they keep the body warm, it does not make clear how they avoid the discomfort we experience in our feet while standing on ice. We feel pain because we try to keep the temperature of our feet someplace within the range of the remainder of our body. The bird does not bother.

Most northern birds have a regulatory device which enables them to reduce the amount of warm blood flowing to the feet. Their feet can withstand temperatures near freezing without pain. This enables them to conserve body heat without radiating it through the feet. In other words, when the temperature really becomes cold, the bird reduces circulation to the feet and legs, permitting just enough warmth to flow into them to keep them from freezing.



The Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker, leader of the Opposition, talks to Miss Dawn Capon, in his office at the House of Parliament in Ottawa. Dawn, who now lives in Lindsay, but is formerly of Minden. During a visit to the House she met Mr. and Mrs. Diefenbaker, the Hon. George Hees, William Scott, MP for Victoria-Haliburton and other Members of Parliament.

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